



Brownfields 2017 Assessment and Cleanup Grant Fact Sheet

Camden Redevelopment Agency, NJ

EPA Brownfields Program

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, communities, and other stakeholders to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields. A brownfield site is real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. In 2002, the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act was passed to help states and communities around the country cleanup and revitalize brownfields sites. Under this law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through four competitive grant programs: assessment grants, revolving loan fund grants, cleanup grants, and job training grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

Assessment Grant

\$350,000 for hazardous substances

EPA has selected the Camden Redevelopment Agency for a brownfields assessment grant. Site-specific hazardous substances grant funds will be used to conduct Phase I and Phase II environmental site assessments at the 7th and Kaighn Street site at 726 Kaighn Avenue. The 4.4-acre site was formerly an electroplating facility, which stopped operating in 2004. Grant funds also will be used to conduct cleanup planning and support community outreach activities, including publishing materials in Spanish.

Cleanup Grant

\$200,000 for hazardous substances

EPA has selected the Camden Redevelopment Agency for a brownfields cleanup grant. Hazardous substances grant funds will be used to clean up Lots 13-17 of the Harrison Avenue Landfill Site at the corner of East State Street and Harrison Avenue. The lots total 1.4 acres and are part of an 83-acre former city dump, which is contaminated with chlorinated volatile organic compounds, semi-volatile organic compounds, and dieldrin. Grant funds also will be used to conduct community outreach activities, including publishing materials in Spanish.

Contacts

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields>).

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